

DETECTIVE OR THIEF?

The State Makes a Strong Case
Against the Burglars, Kelly
and Nieman.

Details of the Attempted Rob-
bery and Assault Upon Two
Young Women.

Kelly is Proved a Daring Crook, and
Nieman Was His Side-Partner in
a Deer Lodge Jail.

The city officers did a creditable thing when they brought Jos. Kelly, alias Rick, to justice, as it is doubtful if a more hardened criminal was ever confined in the county jail—a criminal from childhood, as he acknowledged himself to be. His accomplice, Ed. Nieman, who posed before the court yesterday as a detective, was a cell-mate of Kelly in the Deer Lodge jail about two years ago. Nieman was confined for "taking a couple of spoils of thread from a saloon in Anaconda, and the judge gave him twenty days just for meanness, because he made such a small steal." It was on the 9th of November the pair next met in a saloon on Main street, and on account of former prison ties of friendship they soon became intimate. Subsequently they went to Ellingson's saloon, on Bridge street, and while there Kelly told the barkeeper his business was housebreaking and illustrated how he conducted it, which was by applying chloroform to the occupants of any house he might enter. He added that he had a house sized up where he knew he could get some "stuff." Nieman was in another room during this conversation, and when it ended he unfolded his scheme to Kelly and asked him if he would be square with him, to which the latter replied "yes," but inwardly he claims only for the purpose of being a witness to Kelly's crime. Kelly intended committing a burglary that night, and according to Nieman's story, assured him he would have nothing to do. They left the saloon together and Kelly borrowed Nieman's pocket knife. Kelly wanted a piece of steel, and this was soon found. They went to three different houses without effecting an entrance until they came to the Ward house, corner of Montana and Eighth avenue. The kitchen window was easily opened, and Nieman first entered. Kelly held the knife clenched in his hand and had threatened to "do" Nieman if he went back on him. Kelly entered and walked to a room and locked the door. Then passed through the dining room and opened the door leading to a sitting room, which was brightly lit up. This was about 12 o'clock, Saturday, Nov. 9. The young ladies who were sleeping in this room were Miss Blanch Coffin and Miss Davis, cousin and sister of Mrs. Ward, and two pretty young ladies. Miss Davis had been reading and fell asleep, leaving the lamp burning. Miss Coffin happened to wake up at the side of the bed saw a man standing with an open knife in one hand and a handkerchief in the other. She immediately screamed, but the intruder displayed a hesitancy as to what to do and made a move nearer to her. Miss Davis was naturally awakened and sat up in bed and also screamed for help. Kelly, whom the young women positively identify, was at the foot of the bed when Miss Davis saw him. When he was in the house Kelly had a mustache, which has since been shaven, but both girls are very positive as to his identity. Mr. Davis, who returned home about ten minutes after the occurrence, at once smelled an odor of either chloroform or ether. Kelly and his partner quickly left the house, and separated on Warren street, Nieman going to his room in the Brown block. In relating his experience to his partner, Kelly said he knew there was some person in another room and that was the reason he left, otherwise he would have hit Miss Coffin so hard that she would never know what happened or where she was.

Nieman laid the blame for everything on Kelly, and gave as a reason for not informing the police of this affair, that he wanted to wait until Kelly did something big, when he could get the reward. Kelly told him he had not come to town for nothing and he would soon get away with Thorpe's valuable cabinet. Kelly also said he could open any safe in town.

Nieman last came from Reno, Nev., but according to his own story has never resided anywhere for any length of time within the past few years. He became a member of the Sacramento detective agency in Reno, Nev., and a few days ago one of his friends took his badge and "soaked" it for a drink.

Kelly was cognizant that the array of testimony was decidedly against him and maintained a perfectly indifferent demeanor during the trial and joined in the laughter with others when any point bringing out his criminal character was made. When asked if he desired to make a statement he did not consider it of any use and very considerably added that he did not desire to take up the court's time. The testimony of the officers showed that both men pretended to be playing detective on the other, but the preponderance of testimony was strongly unfavorable to Kelly, especially that of Mr. Ellingson, to whom he unfolded his secrets. Eleven witnesses, mostly blacksmiths, testified to the industrious character of Nieman while in the employ of George Barrie, blacksmith. Altogether twenty witnesses were examined, none of whom were for the prosecution. It was late when all the evidence was in, and the arguments of Casey and Nolan, opposing counsel on Nieman's case, were postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Ladies' merino underwear only \$1 per suit at The Bee Hive.

REFUSED TO RECEIVE, HER.

Result of the Meeting of Alexander Houston and His Wife.

Last week there was printed in these columns a case of marital infelicity, the interested persons being Alexander Houston of Minneapolis and his wife. The latter reached Helena in search of her husband who for cause forsook her in the Flour city about six months ago. Through the efforts of Marshal Hard the wife and husband were brought together but with what result may be gleaned from the following from the Bozeman Chronicle.

A Chronicle representative saw City Marshal Fridley regarding the above and was informed that Mrs. Houston had arrived at Bozeman, but her husband steadfastly refused to take her back. He has procured possession of a son, however, and has a daughter going to school at Minneapolis. Before leaving Minneapolis last spring he left his wife provided with a house and furniture and \$500 in money, which she has used up. He then asked for a divorce which has not as yet been granted, but which he still desires to secure. In letters received Mrs. Houston asked that her husband be arrested on the grounds that he had left her without money and in want. Mr. Houston says he will leave for Minneapolis as soon as he finishes his contracts in Bozeman.

Ladies' fine wool and cashmere hose just received at The Bee Hive.

Wedding and birthday presents to suit the rich and the poor at The Bee Hive.

PERSONAL.

M. Jennings, of St. Paul, is at the Pacific.

James S. Thompson, of Livingston, is in town.

Mrs. Bruce Briar is visiting with Butte relatives.

Col. James Shields came in from Elliston yesterday.

Senator Dan Hennessy is a guest of the Cosmopolitan.

B. R. Young, a merchant of Dewey's Flat, is at the Grand Central.

L. B. Smith and wife left for Salt Lake city yesterday, via the Union Pacific.

Capt. L. E. Wynne, W. H. Roberts and N. J. Scott, of Butte, are at the Merchants.

James H. Monteath, A. M. Dessault and Jacob Oliver, of Butte, are at the Cosmopolitan.

J. E. Stevens of Missoula, is in the city and is a candidate for secretary of the state senate.

Hon. Lyman Loeing, a prominent farmer politician of Minnesota, is at the Cosmopolitan.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Hunter left yesterday evening for Terrell, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

L. D. Norris and W. H. Williams, St. Clair and Theodore Rose, of Mitchell, are at the Pacific.

J. D. Finn, division superintendent of the Northern Pacific, was in town yesterday with the pay car.

Thos. J. Galbraith, Judge Lawrence A. Brown, Hon. A. C. Witter and Robert Wing of Dillon are at the Merchants.

Henry Alheid of Boise City, Idaho, was in town yesterday, and purchased a ticket via the Union Pacific, and left in the evening for the Nicaragua canal.

Among the arrivals at the Cosmopolitan are Hon. T. E. Collins, Great Falls, Mont., Jos. Hogan, A. M. Day, J. R. Clark and W. J. Penrose, of Butte.

Marshal Geo. W. Irvin II, C. P. Blakely, Bozeman, Chas. M. Eaton, Cooke City, C. Dear, ex-county clerk of Custer, are among the notable arrivals at the Cosmopolitan.

Jas. E. Stevens of Missoula, John A. Worden of White Sulphur Springs, E. D. Hastie, Sun River, and Chas. Leachery, of Great Falls, are guests of the Merchants.

Frank Higgins and M. E. Rathford, Missoula, Geo. E. Pool, Radersburg, Wm. Thompson and J. W. Gilligan, Butte, F. Harrington, Virginia City, Sam Mitchell, Choteau, J. D. Wain and wife, Utica, D. P. McElwee, Three Forks, Thompson Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor Rickards, of Butte and B. F. O'Neal, of Fort Benton, are among the arrivals at the Grand Central.

Raleigh & Clarke are selling men's snow excluders at \$1.25 a pair.

Gentlemen, try Raleigh & Clarke's \$1.25 snow excluders.

Liberati To-Night.

Signor Liberati and his grand band will give their first concert in Ming's opera house this evening. It will be a musical event to be remembered by the people of Helena. The sale of tickets indicates that a large audience will be present to enjoy this grand concert. The entertainment will be repeated to-morrow afternoon and evening. The Boston Globe says: "It is easy to see that the great success of this band is due in a very large degree to its leader, Sig. Liberati is a conductor who, besides possessing musical talent of a high order, displays excellent judgment in all his work. It is needless to say that Sig. Liberati's selections were played with faultless intonation and perfect execution."

The Montana Phonograph company will have an instrument in position to receive the music of the concert.

For your plumbing call on Arthur O'Brien.

Five A1 plumbers are on their way to Arthur O'Brien's.

By corresponding with the undersigned he will learn something of his advantage.

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Holy pictures framed under glass only \$1 at The Bee Hive.

Poster lace kid gloves, best quality, only \$1.15 at The Bee Hive.

Rooms.

Members of the legislature and their friends, who are seeking a location for the winter, can find bright, cheerful rooms at the Harvey block, Grand street. Central location and first-class accommodations.

Ladies' heavy silk mittens only \$1.50—regular price \$2.50—at The Bee Hive.

Removed.

Pope & O'Connor have removed their stock of drugs and assayer's material to the elegant store-room in the Bailey block, where they will have more room to attend to the wants of their customers and the requirements of their increasing trade. Give them a call in their new store.

Oysters in every style at the Crystal Restaurant.

Ladies' and children's winter gloves and mittens at The Bee Hive.

Lamps complete only 25c. at The Bee Hive.

Gent's heavy wool socks only 25c. at The Bee Hive.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:30 a. m.

FOR SALE.

CHANDLER WANTS TO SELL HIS FOUR lots in Ming addition. Cheap for cash. Block 105, lots 10, 11, 12, 13.

FOUR HORSE UPRIGHT ENGINE AND five horse power boiler, with injector, for sale. Good as new. Apply to A. R. Yorks, Bozeman.

TWO BEST LOTS IN EAST HELENA, opposite Northern Pacific depot. Terms reasonable. Inquire at East Helena hotel.

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AT THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, GIRLS FOR all kinds of work.

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REMEMBER CHANDLER SHIPS MORE railroad men free fare to-day. Ten wheel choppers \$1.25 a cord, free fare also.

BY FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER A GOOD selling article. Address R. this office.

TAILORS—COAT, PANTS AND VEST makers. MacDugart & Fisher, Spokane Falls, Wash.

A FIRST-CLASS TINNER. APPLY HELENA Roofing Co.

WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A FRENCH WOMAN a home, so as to be assisted in the language. Address box 908, city.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

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SITUATIONS—MISCELLANEOUS.

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